# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
# LOK SABHA

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Career Development Centres
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether Government proposes to transform employment exchanges into Career Development Centres in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to consider the request submitted by various States including the State of Assam for financial assistance for the same; and

(d) if so, the action taken thereon, State-wise?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) & (b): The Government has decided to convert Employment Exchanges into Career Centres for providing counseling services to the jobseekers along with other employment related assistance in collaboration with the state government under National Career Service (NCS) Project. Guidelines for Career Centres have been circulated to States for adoption. Further, the NCS Project has a digital portal (www.ncs.gov.in) that provides nation wide employment opportunities for jobseekers and employers and is backed by a dedicated multi-lingual helpdesk for assisting users.

(c) & (d): The Government has considered the proposals submitted by the states including the state of Assam for financial assistance for transforming Employment Exchanges to Model Career Centres. The state wise details of these centres are at Annex'I'.
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